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- 1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 11-55741, published February 26, 1999 with English Abstract.
- 2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 10-164549, published June 19, 1998 with English Abstract.
- Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 8-240852, published September 17, 1996 with English Abstract.

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